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Sir:

In response to the Office communication delivered on February 8, 2008, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.